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LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

BRYAN G. FISK

CARL O. WRIGHT

A. F. ADAMS

Town Clerk

BERTHA M. WRIGHT

Treasurer

WILLIAM H. ADAMS

Supervisors

JOHN H. DICKEY

WILLIAM P. JOHNSON

GEORGE E. LUDWIG

Moderator

PHIN M. WRIGHT

Ballot Clerks

CARLOS WILSON

EUGENE FINCH

GEORGE H. HOWARD

LEON B. HAYWARD

Road Agent

EDWARD A. BLODGETT

Tax Collector

MABELLE S. FREIHOFER

Auditors

BERNICE F. WRIGHT

ARTHUR F. TURNER

Health Officer

JOHN E. ISHAM

Town Hall Committee
JAMES E. KENDALL

Trustees of Trust Funds
WILLIAM B. HANSON WILLIAM H. ADAMS
CARL O. WRIGHT

Overseer of Poor
ALBERT F. ADAMS

Fire Wards
HOMER S. TILLSON JAMES E. KENDALL
GEORGE E. LUDWIG

Forest Warden
PHIN M. WRIGHT

Chief of Police
BRYAN G. FISK

Budget Committee
WILLIAM B. HANSON E. W. CHASE
FLORENCE E. WRIGHT ELWIN S. HASTINGS
B. F. BALLOU ARTHUR F. TURNER

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Gilsum in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Gilsum on Tuesday, the 11th day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see what action the town will take in regards to the Town Road Aid for Class V roads and appropriate money for same. Town must raise \$234.40 and the State will contribute \$937.59.

4. To see what action the town will take in regard to State Aid Construction and appropriate money for same. The Town must raise \$414.00 and the State will contribute \$1,000.00.

5. To see what action the town will take in regard to the maintenance of town roads and bridges and appropriate money for same.

6. To see what action the town will take in regard to snow removal and appropriate money for same.

7. To see what action the town will take in regard to oiling town roads and appropriate money for same.

8. To see what action the town will take in regard to street lights and appropriate money for same.

9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

10. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to look after the observance of Memorial Day and appropriate money for same.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30.00 to the Monadnock Region Association.

12. To receive the report of the Budget Committee and take any action thereon.

13. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the Converse Road starting at a point at the wall north of E. Bank's Building Lot through to the Alstead town line.

14. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell one or all pieces of land acquired by tax deeds.

15. To see what action the town will take in regard to electing the Firewards: one for 1 year, one for 2 years and one for 3 years. and: one each year thereafter for a term of 3 years.

16. To transact all business which may regularly come before it.

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-one.

BRYAN G. FISK.

CARL O. WRIGHT.

ALBERT F. ADAMS.

Selectmen of Gilsum.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

BRYAN G. FISK.

CARL O. WRIGHT.

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Selectmen of Gilsum.

RESIDENT INVOICE AND TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1940

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	
Adams, A. F.			28a Homestead	3240		
Land on State			46½a Reed lot	80		
road \$20.00			50a Howard lot	90		
House on State			100a Sprout land	225		
road 500			78a Leroyd land			
House on Tannery				100		
Street 300			1¼a land and			
Farm 20a 500			spring 35			
2 cows 80	\$1400	\$59.50	8 cows 440			
Adams, W. H.			Stock in trade 1000			
½a Homestead 1980			Mill 500	10720	455.60	
30½a farm 450			Bain, Frank			
1 horse 75	2505	106.46	3a Homestead 700	700	29.75	
Adams, Annie L.			Britton, Ruie			
¼a Homestead 1980	1980	84.15	Newell place 1300			
Bates, Coburn C.			Exempt \$1000	300	12.75	
2a Wright lot 20			Britton, Roscoe L.			
Huntley place 360	380	16.15	½a Homestead 600	600	25.50	
Bates, D. W. Est.			Britton, Herman R.			
77a home farm 1720			10a Homestead 900			
8a Mack lot 40	1760	74.80	4 cows 190	1090	46.33	
Ballou, Donald			Bunker, Arthur E.			
Exempt—Pine lot			50a Clark farm 900			
Blodgett, Edward A.			1 cow 40	940	39.95	
1 horse 50			Blake, C. H.			
2 oxen 200			Part of Perry lot 15	15	.64	
2 cows 70	320	13.60	Brown, Charles			
Banks, Elmer C.			30a Ludwig farm			
80a Homestead and				1000		
Hammond pas- ture 1500			36a Comstock lot 180	1180	50.15	
1 horse 100			Burby, Cora			
1 cow 35	1635	69.50	Farm 1200			
Banks, Effie A.			1 horse 50			
Land and build- ings 630	630	26.78	1 cow 30	1280	54.40	
Berthaume, Joe			Blake, Addie M. Est.			
3 horses 400	400	17.00	25a Bates lot 350			
Ballou, B. F.			70a Newman			
Store building 2200			farm 1800	2150	91.38	
93a Heaton lot 400			Buswell, Bernard			
18a Nims lot 50			Wilber place 400	400	17.00	
72a Banks farm 400			Chamberlain, Ida			
110a Rawson lot 450			3a Homestead 630	630	26.78	
60a Wilson lot 180			Carpenter, Alberta J.			
28a Smith lot 90			100a Homestead 1600			
46a Miller lot 180			Dustin lot 40	1640	69.70	
52a Lowell lot 270			Chase, Mildred J.			
25a Dort lot 90			1½a Laing place			
				1980	1980	84.15
			Corey, G. W. and			

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Winifred			ing	180	
1a Homestead	540	540	1/2a land and		
Corey, Grant W.		22.95	buildings	945	
40a Corey farm	180		1/4a Jeffs place	810	1935
Garage	50		Fish, Alfred		82.25
Bliss place	400		1 horse	60	60
30a Guilloe Sugar			Fish, Corade		2.55
lot	270		57a Homestead	900	
1 cow	50	950	12a Hammond lot	60	
Chase, Everett W.		40.38	1 cow	50	1010
Filling station, land			Fields, Jennie		42.93
and building	1600		Homestead	1100	1100
Stock in trade	200		Fisk, Bryan G.		46.75
Exempt \$1000		800	Homestead	900	
Conwell, Robert P.		34.00	1 cow	35	935
8 horses	1200	1200	Finch, Ruth		39.75
Cong. Church		51.00	12a Wheat place	360	
1/2 int. Downing			Part of Nash		
place	1000	1000	farm	180	
Carey, Barney C.		42.50	1 horse	100	
1 horse	50		3 cows	135	
2 cows	80	130	2 sheep	8	783
Clark, E. F. and		5.53	Gunn, Sadie		33.28
Perl E.			10a land and		
1a Homestead	625	625	buildings	1400	1400
Caron, W. J. and		26.57	Green, Rex W.		59.50
Beatrice			Angie Heath place		
7a Taylor place	540	540		1080	
Dunton, Roger A.		22.95	Exempt \$1000		80
Doody place	360	360	Hubbard, Della M.		3.40
Dunton, Grace		15.30	1/4a Homestead	1125	1125
L. White place	700	700	Heath, Rufus		47.82
Davis, Leon O. and		29.75	3a—2 houses	270	270
Freida N.			Howard, Chester		11.48
Hart place	950		2a Cook place	500	
Exempt \$950			1/4a Pletzner lot	25	
Durant, Lewis			1 horse	50	
Homestead	1180		1 cow	35	
Exempt \$1000		180	Exempt \$610		
Dickey, Gertrude		7.65	Howard, George H.		
Homestead	1980	1980	50a Homestead	1250	
Davis, Alfred W. and		84.15	62a Smith farm	500	
Auline			51a L. Page farm	400	
Arthur Hayes			31a Corey lot	500	
house	1300	1300	20a Sheldon lot	50	
Everett, Harold N.		55.25	1 horse	50	2750
Horton place	1550		Howard, Charles W.		116.88
1 cow	60		1/4a Homestead	400	400
Exempt \$1000		610	Hanson, Minnie B.		17.00
Freihofer, Mabelle		25.93	2a Homestead	3500	
4a Hammond mow-			50a Miller lot	400	3900
					165.75

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Hanson, William B. Lumber 600	600	25.50	& Post Office 1485	1485	63.12
Hubbard, Effie R. ½a Homestead 3000			Lassman, Gustaveson 7a Homestead 900	900	38.25
Land and spring 35	3035	129.00	Lassman, Otto Portable machinery 50	50	2.13
Howard, Clarence 40a Henry Howard place 315	315	13.39	Lees, John and Georgena C. Martin house 2200		
Hodgkins, Dora V. 5a Bates place 1080			Danforth House 300		
8a Nabbie lot 40	1120	47.60	Land and spring 35	2535	107.74
Howard, Clara Land and build- ings 90	90	3.83	Lee, Arthur Home and store 1000		
Holt, Bessie ½a Homestead 1170	1170	49.73	Land on Banks Street 25		
Isham, Mary E. 50a Homestead 1200			Stock in trade 300	1325	56.32
1a Smith lot 15			Ludwig, Geo. A. Beckwith place 810		
30a Town lot 200	1415	60.14	1 cow 35	845	35.92
Hastings, Hazel W. 13a Homestead 1440			Lund, Henry B. 30a Turner place 360		
Day Store building 1300	2740	116.45	1 horse 40	400	17.00
Jones, W. B. ½a Homestead 1665			Mosher, Uriah Home place 1200		
Pearson & Newman lot 150	1815	77.14	New house 600		
Jones, Ada L. 120a Howard lot 430			60a land Wilder farm 3000		
1a near stone bridge 90			30 cows 1600	6400	272.00
104a Bates lot 300	820	34.85	Moulthrop, Edwin H. and Ida F. Harris Newman house 1200	1200	51.00
Johnson, William P. ½a Homestead 1400			Moulthrop, Edwin H. 43a Mack and Ballard farm 360		
Exempt \$1000 400	400	17.00	1 horse 25		
Johnson, W. P. & L. White 10a lot 180	180	7.65	2 sheep 8	293	16.70
Karr, Earl J. ½a Wellman place 270			Moulthrop, Edwin H. & Geo. Kingsbury 50a River bank lot 100	100	4.25
½a land and build- ings on Alstead line 30	300	12.75	Mosher, Frank Land and build- ings 700	700	29.75
Kendall, James R. Burton place 600	600	25.50	Miller, Milan R. 1½a Whipple place 550	550	23.38
Kerchis, Mike ¾a Homestead 720			Maloney, Walter 28a Homestead 2070		
Exempt \$720			1 cow 35	2105	89.47
Kingsbury, S. L. Est.					

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
McFarlane, Gladys, Est.			Marion E. Pomlow place 1260	1260	53.55
Leroyd place 1575	1575	66.95	Smith, Frank E. ¾a Homestead 2160		
Nash, Roy A. Homestead 900	900	38.25	20a Hendee farm 360		
Naginervish, John Homestead 400	400	17.00	10a Wellman farm 200		
Nichols, Bertha H. 74a Homestead 1200			1 cow 30	2750	116.88
50a L. Page lot 180			Snow, Lewis A. Est. 100a Homestead 1700		
2 cows 70	1450	61.63	1 cow 35	1735	73.74
Nichols, Lawrence W. 18a Brigham place 540	540	22.95	Smith, Mrs. J. A. 7a Homestead 2070		
Nichols, Dorothy W. Ackerman place 540	540	22.95	Water rights 35	2105	89.47
Ouellette, Evelyn 25a Carter farm 1250			Sherrick, Ray Land and buildings 400		
Part of Carter Wood lot 400			Part of Hammond pasture 400		
2 cows 75	1725	73.32	1 cow 35	835	35.49
Pierson, Carl H. 20a Spring lot 200			Thayer, Albert L., Est. Guillow place 600	600	25.50
3a Homestead 2100			Temple, Sidney R., Est.		
8a Bunker mow- ing 150			65a Homestead 450	450	19.13
Exempt \$1000	1450	61.63	Turner, Arthur F. 100a Haywood farm 1300	1300	55.25
Quimby, Elmer W. ¾a hotel 800			Tillson, Homer S. 130a Thayer farm 2500		
1 horse 50			3a horses 150		
2 cows 70	920	39.10	10 cows 425		
Quimby, Arabelle E. 140a farm 2200			3 hogs 45		
½a homestead 855	3055	129.84	175 hens 175	3295	140.04
Plimpton, Aurelia ½a Homestead 500	500	21.25	Tillson, J. Homer Collins place 1700	1700	72.25
Parker, Ray S. 25a Loisel farm 810			Trueman, Gerald Home 900		
1 horse 40			1 cow 50	950	40.38
2 cows 80	930	39.53	Vogel, Otis L. 70a Britton farm 2250		
Parker, Guy 1 cow 35	35	1.49	Exempt \$1000	1250	53.13
Pletzner, Richard ¾a Homestead 500			White, Jehiel 53a Homestead 1500		
Exempt \$500			3a A. White place 35	1535	65.24
Raymond, Howard & Marian V. 9a Homestead 1000			White, Leon F. 30a Gleason place 1170	1170	49.73
1 horse 40	1040	44.20	Wilson, Jennie B.		
Rivers, Lewis E. and					

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Delroy place 810	810	34.43	1/8a Homestead 1125	1125	47.82
Wilson, Walter G.			Wilson, Vera		
Clark place 450	450	19.13	Homestead 360		
White, John L.			1 cow 40	400	17.00
1/4a Homestead 855	855	36.34	Wilder, Fred A. H.		
White, Bert H.			Howard lot 360		
Homestead 1215	1215	51.64	1 cow 35		
Whipple, William B.			Stock in trade 300	695	29.53
Home 300	300	12.75	Wilder, Effie J.		
Wright, Florence			Roscoe Sawyer		
17a Barrett lot 25	25	1.07	place 90		
Wright, Florence and			7a Nash corner 35		
Leon			35a Pickering lot 350		
Land and garages			14a Mack lot 130		
180	180	7.65	1a Roundy house 630		
Wright, Florence and			Homestead 1530	2765	117.52
Carl			Walker, Leon		
37a Fox lot 60			Land and build-		
French lot 50			ings 70	70	2.98
25a Comstock lot 50	160	6.80	Whitten, Walter J.		
Wright, Bruna A.			Buildings on Sulli-		
3a Gates place 900	900	38.25	van road 70	70	2.98
Wright, Bernice F.			White, Winfred		
Homestead 1980	1980	84.15	2 horses 125		
Wellman, Mary H.			1 cow 40	165	7.02
100a Homestead 950			Wilson, William E.		
1 horse 40			127a Homestead 1500		
1 cow 40	1030	43.78	155a W. J. Isham		
Wright, Phin M.			farm 750	2250	95.63
Blacksmith shop 270			Wilkins, C. S.		
1 cow 40	310	13.18	12 lumber camps 500		
Wright, Bertha M.			1 saw mill 500	1000	42.50

NON-RESIDENT INVOICE AND TAXES, 1940

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Algier & Russell			13a Badger place		
30a Mansfield lot			1200	1200	51.00
\$500	\$500	\$21.25	Bellows Falls Trust		
Ashuelot-Citizens			Co.		
National Bank			Land on Alstead		
40a Converse lot 400	400	17.00	line 25	25	1.07
American Powder Co.			Blodgett, Charles		
Steel magazine 500			40a Roundy place		
Stock in trade			375		
2992.50	3492.50	148.43	30a part of Keefe		
Beauregard, James			place 200	575	24.45
15a Bliss lot 200	200	8.50	Beckwith, Archie		
Badger, Mamie			12a wood lot 450	450	19.13

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Britton, Edward			622a Bill farm	5000	
¼a part of L. W. farm	50	50	100a Thayer & Loveland lot	550	
Britton, Emma Est.			18a Hodgskins lot	180	
12a Bill lot	70	70	3a Fish lot	10	
Colony, Horatio, Est.			18a Loveland lot	80	5820
6a part of Carroll lot	150	150	Davis Oil Co.		247.35
Conn. River Power Co.			Building on State road	700	
1/10a Trans. line	1500	1500	3 pumps	225	
Coughlin, Junie			Stock in trade	200	1125
Dr. Williams			Davis, J. Earl		47.80
house	1620	1620	3a John Guillow lot	1500	
Cota, Peter			25a Shepardson lot	200	
17a Densmore lot	100		Hens	325	2025
Timber of Loissell lot	75	175	Davis, Alice		86.07
Carpenter, Hattie			3a Homestead	700	700
25a part Keefe farm	800	800	Dillant, Edward		29.75
Cheshire County Sav- ings Bank			68a Blood lot	500	
Clark bungalow	900		10a Tyler lot	50	
H. Britton house	700	1600	10a Baudette lot	40	
Chapin, Mary			Lumber	650	1240
39a wood lot	400		Dickinson, Milan		52.70
Exempt \$400			A. Est.		
Curtis, Marion			310a Chickering farm	3400	3400
48a Bridge lot	500		Dessault, Amanda		144.50
Portable mill	50	500	64a Wilder farm	1000	1000
Coffin & Short		23.38			42.50
150a Baker farm	2000	2000	Ellis, Frank E.		
Chapin, Loren H.			50a on Surry line	200	200
40a Kenyon lot	75	75	Faulkner & Colony		8.50
Cota, Richard			20a near stone bridge	2000	
25a part of Fish farm	450	450	Bliss water power	90	2090
Carey, Forest			Faulkner, P. H.		88.83
100a Mansfield lot	800		20a Dan Bates lot	200	200
50a Howard Britton lot	500		Fletcher, Alice B.		8.50
130a Anger lot	750		168a Pond and Chase lot	1000	1000
148 Aldrich lot	750		Forbes, Roxie A.		42.50
80a Bates lot	1000	3800	Homestead	2160	2160
Carter, Robert M.		161.50	Forbes, Roy		91.80
Woods house	1000	1000	Derrick	50	50
Carey Chair Co.		42.50	Gates, Gordon		2.13
			130a Mark lot	1000	1000
					42.50

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Gorges, Arthur E. & Allen M. Donald			Lewis, Geo. C.		
10a Leach place	500	500	15a on Marlow line	150	150
Graves, J. H. & Ida C.			Lombard, Guy F.	10	10
35a Silas Davis place	550	550	1a White farm		.43
Hanna, Gertrude D.			Little, Fred G.		
Chapin place	400	400	38a C. Wilder farm	1000	1000
Hannifin, Thomas			Loco, Yohn		
Timber on Gunn farm	400	400	1 cow	40	40
Halifax Garden Co.			Lacksavich, Frank & Lasserman, Otto		1.70
15a Kenyon lot	250	250	28a Isham lot	360	360
Hubbard, Helen G.			Lorandean, Will and Meta		15.30
Summer place	800	800	10a Felch lot	30	30
Howard, Daniel Est.			Madden, Chas. A.		1.28
Land	90	90	26a Fisher place	250	
Hopkins, Frank C.			30a Thayer & Lepage lots	250	
1a Alstead line	15	15	20a Newman lot	400	900
Ivester, Ona			Mason, Florence L.		38.25
$\frac{1}{2}$ a Bain place	630	630	42a Gunn lot	200	200
Keene Oil Co.			Mentor, Harry J.		8.50
80a Hayward lot	500	500	$\frac{1}{2}$ int. land on river	50	50
Kerr, Grace S.			Maish, Ralph A. & Laura		2.13
70a wood lot	350	350	187a LaBounty farm	2000	2000
Kingsbury, Hunter C.			Minor, Irene, Est.		85.00
96a farm	1400		$\frac{1}{4}$ a house on High Street	1200	1200
100a May farm	500	1900	McDonald, Harold G. J. Johnson place	1600	1600
Kirk, Florence E.			Morse, Della		68.00
70a part Carey farm	900	900	Jefts & Nash place	1530	1530
Kulen, Lewis			New England Expl. Corp.		65.03
Boarding house	700		Magazine	75	
Wheeler water right	500		Stock in trade	235	310
Mill	7000	8200	Newell, E. H.		13.18
Kingsbury, C. A.			35a Lassmann farm	1400	
5a part Carter farm	200		16a Howard lot	400	1800
40a Dan Smith farm	400		Norton, Phyllis R. & Mary V. MacCon- nell & Charles Provonchee		76.50
2a Chapin lot	40				
60a Pickering lot	300				
70a Keefe lot	250	1190			
Keene Furniture Co.					
35a Beaver Mill lot	600	600			
Lyans, John P.					
35a Mansfield farm	700	700			

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Hussey farm 2250	2250	95.63	lot 500	500	21.25
Owens, Mrs. Nellie			Spencer Hardware		
10a Bliss home- stead 360	360	15.30	16a Spruce Knoll 100		
Owens, Nellie & Ione Longiver			50a Blake lot 200	300	12.75
15a Beauregard 50	50	2.13	Swan, Vern C.		
O'Neill, Daniel			5a Bingham lot 50	50	2.13
125a Gunn farm			Starkey, Carl M. Homestead 1980	1980	84.15
2300	2300	97.75	Trask, Mrs. Maude		
Parker, Lee A.			100a Wyman lot 200	200	8.50
Seaver place 360	360	15.30	Vigneau, Henry		
Pierce, Harry A.			Wood 425	425	18.07
68a Wilder lot 350			Wetmore, Gus		
95a Bridge lot 1800			Jerome Wright		
Barrett lot 325			lot 100		
Lumber 11000	13475	572.70	Wood 75	175	7.45
Pomlow, Effie			Wilson, Marguerite C.		
35a Chase lot 300			90a Bingham		
89a Chase lot 500			farm 1500	1500	63.75
125a Buckminster lot 700			Woods, Frank E. Est.		
1a Whipple lot 10	1510	64.18	60a Kenyon lot 500		
Proctor, Ralph			57a Newman lot 300		
20a Hammond			26a Bridge lot 300		
pin 300			86a Smith lot 1500		
25a D. Miller			Awalt house 360	2960	125.80
pin 400	700	29.75	Williams, Don J.		
Public Service Co.			12a Converse lot	150	6.38
Electric plants 20500	20500	871.25	Wilcox, Allen		
Porter, W. R. and O. E. Cain			30a Geo. Bates		
Mining rights 200	200	8.50	lot 200	200	8.50
Perry, John			Wright, Mary A.		
Wood and lumber			30a Converse lot 180	180	7.65
350	350	14.00	White Hall Co. Inc.		
Perry, Mrs. Mabel			House and gar- age 1200	1200	51.00
33a Loiselle			Wright, Dorothy G.		
pasture 270	270	11.48	20a land and building 800	800	34.00
Porter, Myron H., Est.			Zeminski, William		
30a Duston			20a Den Miller		
pasture 150	150	6.38	farm 550	550	23.38
Reed, Harry			Gulf Oil Corp.		
200a Greenwood			1 hand, 2 compator pumps & tanks 340	340	14.45
lot 1400	1400	59.50	Socony Vacuum Oil Co.		
Reilly, Kenneth J.			1 electric		
2a Heath lot 50	50	2.13	1 hand pumps 100	100	4.25
Safford, Perley E.					
20a White farm					
85a White & Heath					

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H.

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR
THE ENSUING YEAR FEB. 1, 1941 TO JAN. 31, 1942
COMPARED WITH
ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PRE-
VIOUS YEAR FEB. 1, 1940 TO JAN. 31, 1941

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1940	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1941	Increase	Decrease
From state :				
Interest and divi-				
dends tax,	\$84 00	\$84 00		
Railroad tax,	48			\$ 48
Savings bank tax,	121 44	120 00		1 44
For fighting for-				
est fires,	6 13			6 13
 From local sources except taxes :				
Rent of town hall and				
other buildings,	34 39			34 39
Interest received on				
taxes and deposits,	356 42	350 00		6 42
Motor vehicle				
permit fees,	687 31	625 00		62 31

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1940	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1941	Increase	Decrease
From local taxes other than prop- erty taxes:				
(a) Poll taxes,	386 00	400 00	\$14 00	
(b) National bank stock taxes,	14 00	14 00		
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes,	\$1,690 17	\$1,593 00	\$14 00	\$111 17
*Amount to be raised by property taxes,		11,024 48		
Total revenues,		\$12,617 48		

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1940	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1941	Increase	Decrease
Current maintenance expenses:				
General government:				
Town officers'				
salaries,	\$633 68	\$637 00	\$3 32	
Town officers'				
expenses,	272 77	300 00	27 23	
Election and regis- tration expenses,	109 00	30 00		\$79 00
Expenses town hall and other town bldgs.,	85 15	50 00		35 15

*Total estimated "Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1940	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1941	Increase	Decrease
Protection of persons and property:				
Police department,	45 60	40 00		5 60
Fire department.	688 81	550 00		138 81
Health:				
Health department, including hospitals,	8 15	12 00	3 85	
Vital Statistics.	5 25	15 00	9 75	
Highways and bridges:				
Town maintenance.	898 08	650 00		248 08
Street lighting.	975 96	976 08	12	
Town road aid.	268 96	234 40		34 56
Oiling.	700 00	600 00		100 00
Winter (snow removal).	749 82	700 00		49 82
Libraries:				
Libraries.	150 00	165 00	15 00	
Public welfare:				
Town poor,	132 60	400 00	267 40	
Old age assistance,	339 84	450 00	110 16	
Patriotic purposes:				
Memorial Day and other celebrations,	10 00	10 00		
Public service enterprises:				
Cemeteries,	10 00	10 00		

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1940	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1941	Increase	Decrease
Interest:				
On temporary loans,	134 25	120 00		14 25
On long term notes,	195 00	165 00		30 00
On principal of trust funds used by town,	25 00	25 00		
Outlay for new con- struction and perma- nent improvement:				
Highways and bridges:				
Town construction,		150 00	150 00	
Indebtedness:				
Payment on prin- cipal of debt:				
(b) Long term notes,	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Payments to other governmental divisions:				
County taxes,	792 62	800 00	7 38	
Payments to school districts,	3,800 00	4,498 00	698 00	‡
Monadnock Region Association,	30 00	30 00		
Total expenditures.	\$12,060 54	\$12,617 48	\$1,292 21	\$735 27

‡Balance due school, \$2,651.00.

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Land and buildings,	\$230,110 00
34 horses,	2,795 00
2 oxen,	200 00
98 cows,	4,540 00
6 hogs,	105 00
4 sheep,	16 00
Fowls,	500 00
Wood and lumber,	13,800 00
Stock in trade,	5,227 50
Mills and machinery,	7,500 00
Electric plants,	22,000 00
Gas pumps,	665 00
Portable mills,	600 00
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	\$288,058 50
Soldiers exemption,	11,740 00
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Net assessable valuation,	\$276,318 50
Tax rate \$42.50 per thousand.	
Amount of tax committed to collector,	\$11,743 53
National Bank stock tax,	14 00
Poll tax,	400 00
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	\$12,157 53

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS, MARCH, 1940

Town officers' salaries,	\$637 00
Town officers' expenses,	275 00

Election and registration expenses,	110 00
Town hall and other buildings,	50 00
Police department,	50 00
Fire department,	700 00
Health department,	20 00
Vital statistics,	10 00
Town road aid,	257 70
Town maintenance,	700 00
Snow removal,	750 00
Oiling,	700 00
Street lighting,	976 08
Libraries,	150 00
Old age assistance,	400 00
Town poor,	200 00
Memorial Day,	10 00
Cemeteries,	10 00
Interest,	400 00
Payment on principal of debt,	1,000 00
County tax,	792 62
School tax,	5,037 00
Monadnock Region Association,	30 00
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Total,	\$13,265 40

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES 1940

Bryan G. Fisk, selectman,	\$150 00
Carl O. Wright, selectman,	75 00
A. F. Adams, selectman,	75 00
W. H. Adams, treasurer,	100 00
A. F. Adams, overseer of poor,	35 00
Bertha M. Wright, town clerk,	32 00
Mabelle S. Freihofer, tax collector,	121 68
Bernice Pollard, dog constable,	15 00
John E. Isham, health officer,	10 00

Pauline I. Hanson, auditor,	10 00
Bernice Wright, auditor,	10 00
Total,	<hr/> \$633 68

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Bryan Fisk, mileage and postage,	\$21 90
Roy M. Pickard, legal advice,	15 00
Mabelle Freihofer, expenses,	6 78
A. F. Adams, mileage and postage,	6 00
W. H. Adams, postage,	5 50
Bertha M. Wright, auto permits and meeting,	54 50
Winfred M. Chaplin, tax sale and transfer,	42 46
Carl Wright, postage,	70
Sentinel Printing Co., town reports,	86 38
Palmer Insurance Agency, clerk bond,	2 50
Chase's Book Store, supplies,	7 20
Gilman Gunn, tax and treasurer's bonds,	18 00
Esther G. Bennett, court of probate,	1 00
W. P. Garrison, auto guide,	3 75
Bernice F. Wright, postage,	1 10
Total,	<hr/> \$272 77

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF GILSUM

For the Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1941

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 20, 1941.

BRYAN G. FISK,
CARL O. WRIGHT,
ALBERT F. ADAMS,

Selectmen.

WILLIAM H. ADAMS,

Treasurer.

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of treasurer,	\$1,845 70
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Accounts due to the town:

Due from state:

(a) Joint highway accounts, unexpended balance in treasury,	105 73
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Unredeemed taxes:

(b) Levy of 1939,	2,117 94
(c) Levy of 1938,	473 55
(d) Previous years,	36 40

Uncollected taxes:

(a) Levy of 1940,	4,724 78
(b) Levy of 1939,	126 97

(c) Levy of 1938,	57 25
(d) Previous years,	43 17
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Total assets,	\$9,531 49
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt),	1,665 66
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Grand total,	\$11,197 15

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by town :	
Due to school districts :	
(b) Balance of appropriation,	\$2,651 00
State and town joint highway construction accounts :	
(b) Unexpended balance in town treasury,	46 15
Outstanding temporary loans in anticipation of taxes :	
Cheshire County Savings Bank,	1,500 00
Long term notes outstanding :	
Cheshire County Savings Bank,	6,500 00
Trust funds, amount of principal used by town,	500 00
Total liabilities,	<hr/> \$11,197 15
Grand total,	<hr/> \$11,197 15

RECEIPTS

Current revenue :	
From local taxes :	
Total taxes committed to collector, 1940,	\$12,167 49
Less discounts and abate- ments, 1940,	71 19

Less uncollected, 1940,	4,724 78	
1. Property taxes, current year,		
actually collected,	\$7,171 52	
2. Poll taxes, current year,		
actually collected,	186 00	
3. National Bank Stock		
taxes,	14 00	
4. Total of current year's collections,		\$7,371 52
5. Property and poll taxes, previous		
year, actually collected,		4,987 93
6. Tax sales redeemed,		2,385 14
From state :		
8. Interest and dividend tax,		84 00
10. Railroad tax,		48
11. Savings bank tax,		121 44
13. Fighting forest fires,		6 13
14. Bounties,		12 80
From county :		
15. For support of poor,		27 00
From local sources, except taxes :		
17. Dog licenses,		79 79
20. Rent of town property,		34 39
21. Interest received on taxes,		356 42
27. Registration of motor vehicles, 1939 permits,		2 01
Registration of motor vehicles, 1940 permits,		685 30
Total current revenue receipts,		<hr/> \$16,154 35
Receipts other than current revenue :		
29. Temporary loans in anticipation		
of taxes during year,		1,000 00

34. Refunds,	2 00
Sale of Downing property,	677 08
Total receipts other than current revenue,	<u>\$17,833 43</u>
Cash on hand February 1, 1940,	1,174 10
Grand total,	<u>\$19,007 53</u>

PAYMENTS

Current maintenance expenses :

General government :

1. Town officers' salaries,	\$633 68
2. Town officers' expenses,	272 77
3. Election and registration expenses,	109 00
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings,	85 15

Protection of persons and property :

6. Police department, including care of tramps,	45 60
7. Fire department, including forest fires,	688 81
9. Bounties,	12 80

Health :

11. Health department, includ- ing hospitals,	8 15
12. Vital statistics,	5 25

Highways and bridges :

14. Town road aid,	268 96
15. Town maintenance :	
Summer,	\$898 08
Winter,	749 82

1,647 90

16. Street lighting and sprinkling,	975 96
Oiling roads,	700 00

Libraries :

18. Libraries,	150 00
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Public welfare :

19. Old age assistance,	339 84
20. Town poor,	132 60
21. County poor,	22 00

Patriotic purposes :

22. Aid to G. A. R. Memorial	
Day exercises,	10 00

Public service enterprises :

27. Cemeteries, including hearse hire,	10 00
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Unclassified :

28. Monadnock Region,	30 00
29. Taxes bought by town,	2,309 62

Total current maintenance expenses,	\$8,458 09
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Interest :

31. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	\$120 00
32. Paid on long term notes,	209 25
34. Paid on principal of trust funds used by towns,	25 00

Total interest payments,	\$354 25
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Indebtedness :

44. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	\$2,000 00
45. Payments on long term notes,	1,000 00

Total indebtedness payments,	\$3,000 00
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Payments to other govern- mental divisions:	
50. Taxes paid to county,	\$792 62
52. Payments to school districts,	3,879 79
Payment to trustees of trust funds,	677 08
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Total payments to other govern- mental divisions,	\$5,349 49
Total payments for all purposes,	\$17,161 83
Cash on hand January 31, 1941,	1,845 70
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Grand total,	\$19,007 53

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
1. Town Hall, lands and buildings,	\$3,000 00
2. Libraries, lands and buildings,	
Furniture and equipment,	800 00
3. Police Department, lands and buildings,	
Equipment,	10 00
4. Fire Department, land and buildings,	600 00
Equipment,	2,500 00
5. Highway Department, land and buildings,	300 00
Equipment,	3,000 00
7. Water supply, if owned by town,	750 00
9. Schools, lands and buildings,	7,800 00
Equipment,	200 00
Carpenter farm,	300 00
Land on state road,	50 00
Guillow lot,	130 00
Pickering orchard,	18 00
Land near Sullivan road,	20 00
Carter pasture,	500 00
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Total,	\$19,978 00

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance in treasury Feb. 1, 1940,	\$1,174 10
By Mabelle S. Freihofer, tax collector,	
Property tax current year,	7,185 52
Poll tax current year,	186 00
Property tax previous year,	4,787 93
Poll tax previous year,	200 00
Interest collected,	356 42
Tax sale redeemed,	2,385 14
By Bertha M. Wright, town clerk,	
Auto permits,	687 31
Dog licenses,	79 79
County treasurer, pauper account,	27 00
State treasurer, interest and dividend tax,	84 00
State treasurer, railroad tax,	48
State treasurer, savings bank tax,	121 44
State treasurer, forest fire,	6 13
State treasurer, hedgehog bounty,	12 80
Pauline Hanson, representative filing fee,	2 00
Borrowed Cheshire National bank,	1,000 00
Rent for town hall,	34 39
½ sale Downing house,	677 08
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	\$19,007 53
Paid selectmen orders,	17,161 83
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Balance in treasury Feb., 1941,	\$1,845 70

WILLIAM H. ADAMS,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF HIGHWAYS

DEPARTMENT OF TOWN ROADS AND BRIDGES

E. A. Blodgett, Road Agent

PAY ROLL VOUCHERS

E. A. Blodgett,	\$107 25
E. A. Blodgett, truck,	290 60
Mike Kerchis, labor,	34 20
John Navish, labor,	24 40
George Alexander, labor,	52 80
Charles Thayer, labor,	19 60
Prinnie Howard, labor,	2 00
W. B. Hanson, truck,	30 00
John White, labor,	20 40
Bert White, labor,	39 60
Joe Longiver, labor,	3 20
Ormond Rathburn, labor,	16 40
William Whipple, labor,	80
Carlos Wilson, labor,	12 80
Eugene Finch, labor,	43 80
Clarence Howard, labor,	27 80
E. A. Blodgett, 6 stringers and spikes,	14 40
H. S. Tillson, planks and stringers,	70 00
Leslie Holt, labor,	8 20
Elmer Banks, labor,	13 60
N. E. Explosives Corp., dynamite, etc.,	1 09
B. F. Ballou, lumber,	30 14
Charlie Howard, labor,	2 00
Dyar Sales,	7 00
Treasurer, State of N. H.,	18 00

Phin Wright, repairing tools,	4 00
Effie Bates, water tub,	3 00
Knowlton & Stone, spikes,	1 00
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Total,	\$898 08

TOWN ROADS, OIL SPECIAL

E. A. Blodgett and truck,	\$122 10
Phin Wright,	18 40
Eugene Finch,	41 80
Carl Wright, truck,	32 70
Clarence Howard,	6 40
George Navish,	10 00
Harry White,	10 00
John White,	6 80
Charles Harris,	19 40
Bert White,	19 70
Ray Sherrick, labor and sand,	30 50
Frederick Chamberlain,	6 10
Arthur Turner,	3 20
Frank Arlen,	2 80
Perley Howard,	2 80
Ralph Jernberg,	2 80
Charles Finch,	2 80
Edward Harris,	2 80
George Howard,	2 00
Louis McCoy,	1 40
Tom Henderson,	2 40
Coburn Bates,	2 00
Edward Morse and truck,	3 00
Koppers Co.,	348 10
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Total,	\$700 00

SNOW REMOVAL
E. A. Blodgett, Road Agent

PAY ROLL

E. A. Blodgett, road agent,	\$116 25
E. A. Blodgett, truck,	121 60
Harry White, labor,	5 20
Perley Beckwith, labor,	60
John White, labor,	40 80
Prinnie Howard, labor,	3 00
Bert White, labor,	42 00
Eugene Finch, labor,	5 20
Rufus Heath, labor,	27 40
Frederick Karr, labor,	9 60
Marshall Plimpton, driving snow plow,	77 40
Walter Wilson, labor,	60
Ray Sherrick, labor and gravel,	11 70
Clarence Howard, labor,	7 00
Mike Kerchis, labor,	9 40
Frederick Charmerlain, labor,	3 20
George Alexander, labor,	11 40
John Navish, labor,	11 40
Charlie Thayer, labor,	5 20
Robert Britton, labor,	3 20
Leon White,	40
Carl Wright, truck and plow,	35 04
E. W. Chase, gas and oil, etc.,	53 02
E. C. Banks, labor,	2 80
Edward Morse, labor,	5 60
Knowlton & Stone, 45 ft. $\frac{3}{4}$ " rope,	3 10
Phin Wright, labor,	11 60
Farm Service, salt,	21 88
Mason Insurance Co., tractor,	6 90
P. M. Wright, repairing snow plow,	56 34
Koppers Co.,	5 26

B. F. Ballou, lumber,	2 95
B. G. Fisk, truck,	4 80
Total,	<hr/> \$749 82

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Year Ending January 31, 1941

Received from town,	\$688 81
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Paid out :

Fuel,	\$169 07
Lights,	20 64
Alarm,	32 71
New equipment,	82 93
Labor,	279 60
Miscellaneous,	103 86
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	\$688 81

G. A. LUDWIG,
HOMER S. TILLSON,
JAMES KENDALL.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

March 12, 1940 to January 31, 1941

COUNTY AID

Allen Whipple,	\$22 00	
Received from county,		\$27 00
Allen Whipple,		22 00
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In treasury,		\$5 00

A. F. ADAMS,
Overseer of Poor.

Care of Margaret Karr at Orphans' Home in Franklin, \$132 60

REPORT OF TOWN HALL COMMITTEE

February 1, 1940 to February 1, 1941

Received for rent of hall,	\$63 00
Expenses—lights, fuel, janitor, etc.,	61 65
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On hand February 1, 1941,	\$1 35

JAMES H. KENDALL,
Town Hall Committee.

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

The general health of the town up to the first of December, 1940 was very good. The usual complaints were investigated. (Note: All written complaints must have the signature of the complainant to be effective.)

One sewerage had to be corrected and one new one installed. Also, had to inspect certain wells and send to Concord for water containers for tests.

The epidemic of mumps starting in December was bad. The main reason for this was the failure of parents to report cases to the Board of Health. Relative to this I am inserting two articles from Chapter 133 of the Public Laws, State of New Hampshire.

Article 9. Notice by Individuals. Whenever any person knows, or has reason to believe, that any member of his family or household has any disease required to be reported he shall, if no physician, or other person required to make report under section 7, is in attendance, immediately notify the local board of health of the town or city in which he resides.

Article 15. Penalty. Any person who knowingly violates any of the foregoing provisions of this chapter, or any regulation established by authority of this chapter, when no other penalty is provided, shall be fined ten dollars.

I wish to acknowledge the assistance given me by Miss Hazel Waite, R. N., State Nurse and Evans White, Health Officer of Keene.

EXPENSES 1940

Telephone calls, State Board of Health, Concord,	\$1 25
Postage and stationery,	90
Transportation and car hire, Keene and local,	6 00

\$8 15

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. ISHAM,

Health Officer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

During the past year no new books have been purchased, but about 50 books for young people have been presented the Library, and are much appreciated. Seven magazines are subscribed for, and the Troubador is given by the publishers. Many magazines have been contributed during the year, including the Saturday Evening Post, Life, and News Week.

HELEN W. SMITH,

Librarian.

TRUSTEES

Leon A. Wright,	Term expires 1941
Bessie E. Adams,	Term expires 1941
Bertha Nichols.	Term expires 1941
Doris A. Wilder.	Term expires 1942
Lenore Smith.	Term expires 1942
Lois Wright,	Term expires 1942
Emma S. Chase.	Term expires 1943
Ada L. Jones,	Term expires 1943
Dora V. Hodgkins,	Term expires 1943

REPORT OF LIBRARY TREASURER

For Year Ending January 31, 1941

RECEIPTS

February 1, 1940, cash on hand,	\$1 56
Town appropriation,	142 00

\$143 56

Town appropriated \$150. Insurance bill of \$8.00 was paid by Selectmen and right-ly deducted from appropriation.

EXPENDITURES

Librarian's salary (includes heat, light and rent),	\$120 00
Magazine subscriptions,	10 00
Current event quarterlies for encyclopedia,	1 92

\$131 92

January 31, 1941, cash on hand.	\$11 64
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DORIS WILDER,
Library Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

LEVY OF 1940

Warrant,	\$12,157 93	
Added tax,	9 56	
Interest collected,	3 46	
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		\$12,170 95
Total payments to treasurer,	\$7,374 98	
Abatements allowed,	71 19	
Uncollected taxes,	4,724 78	
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		\$12,170 95

LEVY OF 1939

Uncollected taxes, Feb. 1, 1940,	\$4,804 27	
Interest collected,	278 16	
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		\$5,082 43
Total payment to treasurer,	\$4,955 46	
Uncollected taxes,	126 97	
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		\$5,082 43

PREVIOUS YEARS

Payments to treasurer,	\$385 43
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MABELLE S. FREIHOFFER,
Tax Collector.

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL
FINANCIAL STATEMENT, 1940
TOWN OF GILSUM

W. P. A. funds expended,	\$1,714 96
Area covered, acres,	1,149
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed,	147,895
Number of local men employed,	10

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date, February 19, 1941.

W. B. HANSON,
W. H. ADAMS,
CARL O. WRIGHT,

Trustees.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H.

For Fiscal Year Ending Jan. 31, 1941

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1938	Mrs. Mamie Badger Center Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	\$100.00	2½ %		\$2.51	\$2.51	
1927	Emma D. Woods Village Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	2½ %		2.51	2.51	
1931	Robert Cuthbert Village Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	2½ %		2.51	2.51	
1927	Eben W. Jones Village Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	2½ %		2.51	2.51	
1938	Emma Downing Center Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	2,301.31	2½ %	\$57.87	57.87	115.74	
1918	Myron W. Adams Village Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	2½ %		2.51	2.51	
1923	Helen L. Isham Village Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	50.00	2½ %		1.25	1.25	
1914	Chas. W. Rawson Center Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	2½ %		2.51	2.51	
1938	Emma Downing Center Cemetery	Savings Bank of Walpole	1,319.56	2½ %	45.68	33.19	78.87	
1916	Otis H. Kingsbury Village Cemetery	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	2½ %		2.51	2.51	
1916	Otis H. Kingsbury School Fund	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	2½ %		5.03	5.03	

1921	Lansing W. Wilder	Town of Gilsum Note	500.00	5%				
	School Fund						25.00	25.00
1798	Minister's Fund for Schools	Keene Savings Bank	300.00	2½%			7.54	7.54
1900	Daniel W. Bill	Keene Savings Bank	400.00	2½%			10.06	8.00
1906	Dr. K. D. Webster	Keene Savings Bank	22.40	2½%			.54	\$2.06
1906	Dr. K. D. Webster	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	2½%			2.51	.54
1932	Sarah Webster	Keene Savings Bank	75.00	2½%			1.88	2.51
1939	Arva Dort, Village Cemetery	Keene Savings Bank	200.00	2½%			5.02	1.88
1938	Emma Downing	Keene Savings Bank	325.00	2½%	9.83		8.17	5.02
1938	Emma Downing	Keene Savings Bank	2,143.19	2½%	53.26		53.90	18.00
1940	Emma Downing	Keene Savings Bank	677.08					82.84
	\$677.08 from sale of							24.32
	Downing home							
1938	Emma Downing	Public Service Co. of N. H., Pref.		5%			20.00	20.00
1938	Emma Downing	Public Service Co. of N. H. Pref.		6%			132.00	132.00
1938	Emma Downing	Walpole, N. H., Water & Sewer Co.		4%			20.00	20.00
1938	Emma Downing	5 Shares			2.90		30.90	33.80
1938	Emma Downing	Rents from Downing home						
	Center Cemetery		2,935.00					
1938		Appraisal of Stocks	\$12,248.54		\$169.54	\$432.43	\$369.79	\$232.18

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

RECEIPTS

Received from town,	\$50 00
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PAYMENTS

B. G. Fisk, services and mileage,	\$16 75
C. O. Wright, services and mileage,	14 70
James Kendall, services,	6 50
George Ludwig, services,	4 00
Police badge and handcuffs,	3 65

Total,	45 60
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Balance on hand February 1, 1941,	\$4 40
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BRYAN G. FISK,
Chief of Police.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen and other town officers and find them correct and properly vouched.

BERNICE F. WRIGHT,
ARTHUR F. TURNER.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the school district in the town of Gilsum, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said district on the 11th day of March 1941 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officer or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose agents, auditors, and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alterations in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations, of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see if the district will vote to continue the contract with the Union School District for the payment of high school tuition at Keene High School.

10. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to sell the Belvedere school building.

*11. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$78.40 claimed by Mr. Delbert Parker to be due him for the transportation of his child during the school years 1938-1939 and 1939-1940.

To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Gilsum this 12th day of February, 1941.

ALBERTA I. CARPENTER,
ANNA S. KENDALL,
School Board.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

ALBERTA I. CARPENTER,
ANNA S. KENDALL,
School Board.

*Article 11 was inserted at the request of Mr. Delbert Parker.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1941-1942

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of Schools:	Elementary	
Teachers' salaries,	\$3,750 00	
Text books,	122 00	
Scholars' supplies,	140 00	
Flags, etc.,	5 00	
Other expenses of instruction,	20 00	
Janitor service,	361 00	
Fuel,	250 00	
Water, light, etc.,	85 00	
Minor repairs, etc.,	125 00	
Health supervision,	205 00	
Transportation,	975 00	
Other special activities,	20 00	
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		\$6,058 00
Other Statutory Requirements:		
Salaries of district officers,	93 00	
Truant officer and census,	12 00	
High school tuition,	2,000 00	
Superintendent's salary,	190 00	
Per capita tax,	230 00	
Expenses of administration,	15 00	
Insurance,	30 00	
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		\$2,570 00
Total amount required to meet S. B. budget,		<hr/>
		\$8,628 00

ESTIMATE INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1941,	\$345 27
State aid, estimate,	3,486 73
Dog tax, estimate,	75 00
Elementary school tuition,	185 00
Other estimated income,	38 00
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	\$4,130 00
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Assessment required to balance S. B. budget,	\$4,498 00

ALBERTA I. CARPENTER,
ANNA S. KENDALL.

School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Financial Report of the School District of Gilsum
For School Year 1939-1940

RECEIPTS

State aid,	\$3,702 73
For support of elementary school, appro. 1939-1940,	3,058 00
Balance of previous appropriation,	1,000 00
Dog licenses, two years,	211 10
Elementary school tuition,	344 00
Income from local trust funds,	38 08
Other receipts,	50
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Total receipts from all sources,	\$8,354 41
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1939,	56 24
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Grand total,	\$8,410 65

PAYMENTS

Administration :

Salaries of district officers,	\$93 00
Superintendent's salary,	185 00
School census and truant officer,	11 60
Expenses of administration,	15 51

Instruction :

Teachers' salaries,	3,650 00
Text books,	116 72
Scholars' supplies,	128 73
Flags and appurtenances,	6 00
Other expenses of administration,	24 05

Operation and maintenance of school plant :	
Janitor service,	324 25
Fuel,	206 16
Water, light, and janitor supplies,	73 05
Minor repairs,	323 29
Auxiliary agencies and special activities :	
Health supervision,	208 63
Transportation of pupils,	722 25
High school tuition,	1,373 00
Other special activities,	14 81
Fixed charges :	
Per capita tax,	256 00
Insurance, etc.,	52 06
Outlay for construction and new equipment :	
New equipment,	63 02
Total payments for all purposes,	<hr/> \$7,847 73
Cash on hand at end of year, June 30 1940,	562 92
Grand total,	<hr/> \$8,410 65

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Gilsum, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

BERNICE WRIGHT,
Auditor.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Gilsum :

I hereby submit my annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

ORGANIZATION AND ENROLLMENT

Miss Marion Rollins resigned her position as teacher at the West school in April. Mrs. Alice Truman substituted in this position for the remainder of the year. Miss Marion Dennis was elected as permanent teacher at this school beginning with the opening of school in the fall. Miss Dennis is a graduate of the four year elementary curriculum of Keene Teachers College.

I have each year devoted a portion of my report to a discussion of some of the aims of our general supervisory program. Previous reports have covered the phases of the program applying directly to the content and improvement of instruction. Since effective instruction is influenced also by a continuous program designed to strengthen the organization of our schools, I believe that a brief outline indicating the nature of some of this activity should be of general interest.

Instruction sheets to all teachers in the supervisory union have repeatedly emphasized the importance of maintaining a uniform standard practice in relation to the following details of school management.

1. Permanent records of personal data, attendance, and scholarship.
2. Report cards, failures, and make up work.
3. Organization and supervision of all playground activities.

4. Organization and supervision of school programs, socials, entertainments, and athletic contests.
5. Exhibits of school work.
6. Conduct of school lunch program.
7. Fire Drills and safety control measures.
8. Details of class and room management.
9. Care, preservation, and use of instructional equipment and reference materials.
10. Development of school libraries and use of circulation libraries.

The report card usually results in more misunderstanding and conflicts of opinion than any other item of school management. It is not surprising that this should be so since acceptable practices for reporting to parents are many and varied. However, regardless of the form used, I believe that pupil scholastic reports have meaning and value only when they are made by the teacher and interpreted by the parent according to some definite policy which is understood and accepted by both. It has been my experience in talking with parents to find that they usually desire a fair, truthful, and frank estimate of the actual quality of the work of the pupil as measured by the ability of the child and the standard for the grade. I believe also that our teachers generally have recognized their responsibility in this regard and try to mark pupils truthfully and fairly according to their best judgment. Teachers have been urged to consider the report card as a transcript of the pupil's school record and to report deficiencies consistently as they occur.

Although repeated failures may indicate that a pupil would profit by repeating the grade, they are more generally caused by inattention, failure to complete assignments, or careless work. Teachers and parents should make an honest attempt to ascertain the cause of pupil failures and cooperate in some effective measures to eliminate them when possible.

In most of our schools the teachers have been very conscientious in the performance of their duties in supervising playground activity during the noon and recess periods. The informal situation on the playground affords an opportunity for wholesome pupil-teacher relations and for practical instruction in proper attitudes and group conduct.

Last year many of the schools in the supervisory union conducted programs and exhibits designed to demonstrate work and pupil performance. Programs of this nature are very much worthwhile. They tend to promote interest and cooperation and are worthy of the encouragement and support of the community served by each school.

ENROLLMENT JANUARY 15, 1941

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Village Primary,	10	12	6						28
Village Intermediate,				9	14				23
Village Advanced,						8	9	10	27
West School,	3	1	2	2	1	2	2	3	16
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Total,	13	13	8	11	15	10	11	13	94

Two deliveries of surplus food commodities were made to the schools during the year. Apples, oranges, raisins, and canned peaches were used to supplement lunches brought from home. It is expected that this program will be continued. One shipment has been received at the schools this year.

COMPARISON OF TOTAL NET COSTS TO DISTRICT

	Elementary Schools	H. S. Tuition	Total net Cost to District
1931-1932			
Village (2 rooms), Belvedere and West School,	\$2,916.80	\$774.84	\$3,691.84

1935-1936

Village (2 rooms) and

West School,	2,564.53	1,011.05	3,575.58
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1939-1940

Village (3 rooms) and

and West,	2,389.92	1,373.00	3,762.92
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The above table is an analysis of net district costs covering three different normal periods in the development of the Gilsum schools. The total net cost is derived by subtracting the state aid, income from trust funds, and tuition receipts from total payments. The result indicates the changes in cost due to changes in the elementary organization and the increase in the amount spent for high school tuition. It will be noted that any increase in the total cost due to the re-organization of the village school has been more than off set by the increase in state aid and elementary tuition received.

Although the net elementary school operating costs have actually decreased over a period of several years, high school tuition costs have increased substantially and they will continue to increase because of the increase in high school enrollment and increased tuition rate. Since there is no state aid for the payment of high school tuition, this item will cause an increase in the amount of money to be raised by the district.

The total per pupil costs for support of the Gilsum elementary schools for the school year 1939-40 was \$63.48. The state median per pupil cost for the same period was \$81.85.

BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT

The entire exterior of the village school building was painted during the summer. The plaster on the wall of the advanced room was repaired. The wood work and walls of the primary room, advanced room, and hallway, were painted.

Four new pupils desks, a new teachers desk, and 16 ft. of additional blackboard were purchased for the intermediate room. A new celotex bulletin board was made for the advanced room.

At the West school the plaster walls and woodwork were painted. Two new bulletin boards were provided.

Other lesser repairs were made at both schools as the needs required.

HEALTH

The health program, as usual, has been carried on by Miss Margaret E. Harris. Following is a report of the work from January 1940 to January 1941 and includes both the examinations and follow-up work.

Total number pupils examined,	98
Number underweight 10%,	11
Number defective Vision,	8
Number defective teeth,	64
Number diseased tonsils,	8
Number skin diseases found and attended to,	5
Number orthopedic cases,	4

CORRECTIONS

Number defective vision cases,	6
Number defective teeth,	6
Number orthopedic—	
Shoulder braces,	2
Arch supports,	3
Number diseased tonsils,	1
Number weighed and measured,	98
Number eye examinations,	98
Number given hearing tests,	98
Number school visits,	74
Number home visits (follow up),	25
Number official visits,	8

Number treatments in school,	8
Number treatments in home,	4
Number accompanied to clinics,	4
First Aid Kits refilled,	4
Number of days given to school work,	23
Since the outbreak of mumps	
Number of cases reported,	35
Cod Liver Oil is being served in the classrooms to quite a number of the pupils.	

STATISTICAL REPORT 1939-1940

Total registration,	108
Average membership,	100.56
Percentage of attendance,	95.92
Cases of tardiness,	77
Visits by superintendent,	81
Number of pupils not absent or tardy,	5
Visits by citizens and others,	143

The high percentage of attendance maintained in the Gilsum Schools is very commendable. This percentage for the past year exceeds the usually high standard set in previous years and exceeds the state average. The low records of tardiness, an average of about .7 per pupil is also commendable and is better than the state average.

I wish to express appreciation for the support and cooperation which has been received during the year from the members of the School Board, Red Cross Committee, teachers, parents, and pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES D. DALZELL,

Superintendent of Schools.

VITAL STATISTICS

To the Selectmen :

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1889, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following :

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1940

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
1940										
Jan. 4	Charles Edwin	M	L	5 Frederick Moore	Beatrice Thrasher	Laborer	Barre, Ms.	Worcester, Ms.		
Jan. 17	Ethel	F	L	2 Homer S. Tillson	Dorothy Staples	Dairymen	Halifax, Ms.	Brockton, Ms.		
Feb. 1	Barbara Elaine	F	L	1 Harry Browne	Nora A. Seaver	Construction work	Canada	Surry		
" 4	Philip Maurice	M	L	5 Raymond Sherrick	Reryl Alexander	Laborer W P A	Fitzwilliam	Gilsum		
" 28	Joan Laura	F	L	4 Francis Howard	Anna Spaulding	Chopper	Gilsum	Burlington, Vt.		
Mar. 29	Everett Earl	M	L	4 Earl E. Willbur	Anna Matosky	Laborer	Surry	Northampton, Ms.		
Apr. 30	Frank Jacob	M	L	2 Wm. H. Call	Phyllis A. Howard	Plumber	Braintree, Ms.	Gilsum		
May 2	Morton Richard	M	L	3 Frederick Chamberlain	Agnes Pease	Laborer	Gilsum	Springfield, Ms.		
July 30	Carey Francis	M	L	1 Donald W. Ballou	Leta R. Applein	Truck driver	Gilsum	Swansey		
Sept. 7	David Gregory	M	L	1 Floyd H. Ballou	Ethelind E. Chase	Public Serv. Co.	Keene	Franklin		
Oct. 16	Lena Ma	F	L	7 Clarence Howard	Inez Harris	Laborer	Gilsum	Dorchester		
Nov. 24	Irene Esther	F	L	6 Halsey Guern	Mary A. Lagog	Laborer	Forest, N. Y.	Moore's Forks, N Y		

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1940

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 27 Keene		John A. Berthlume	Gilsum	22	Woodman	Attleboro, Ms.	Joseph Berthlume	Canada	1st	Ry E. McChesey
		Leone M. Chadwick	Keene	18	At home	Barnard, Vt.	Leona Carboneau	Canada	1st	Keene
Jan. 27 Gilsum		James I. Scully	Gilsum	19	Laborer	Blackstone, Ms.	Arthur Chadwick	Barnard, Vt.	1st	Ry N J Languaid
		Edna Rose Finch	Gilsum	17	At home	Wellesley, Ms.	James Scully	Woonsocket, R. I.	1st	Cheslerfield
Apr. 17 Swanzeey		Donald W. Fallon	Gilsum	25	Chauffeur	Gilsum	Emma L. Coburn	Milford	1st	Ry R A Pearson
		Leila R. Applein	Swanzeey	25	Secretary	Swanzeey	Ruth Gamb	Medford, Ms.	1st	Swanzeey
Nov. 17 Keene		Neil W. Johnson	Gilsum	20	Truck driver	Marlow	Bernice F. Warner	Swanzy	1st	Ry R A Num
		Barbara M. Clark	Gilsum	18	Laundry wkr.	Gilsum	Chas. L. Applein	Worcester	1st	Keene
							Ruth Randall	Swanzy		
							Wm. P. Johnson	Wells River, Vt.		
							Cladys Mosher	Stoddard		
							Edward Clark	Hartford, Ct.		
							Edith Anderson	Manchester, Ch.		

*What marriage, whether 1st, 2nd, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1940

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	S, M, or W.	Father.	Mother.		
1940											
Jan. 2	Jane E. Corey	82	9	29	Grantville, N. Y.	F	M	Canada	Canada	Julius Grant	Cathryn Brouse
Feb. 7	Effie L. Hubbard	76	1	24	Danbury, Conn.	F	M	Alstead	Canterbury	George B. Rawson	Hulda Browne
Mar. 25	Genevieve M. Heath	27	8	15	Woodstock, Vt.	F	M	Dunning Scot.	Gilsum	William C. Mason	Lena Beckwith
Oct. 7	Winifred C. Isham	77	8	19	Woodstock, Vt.	F	M	Dunning Scot.	Scotland	Alexander Guthbert	Allison Laing
Nov. 14	Elwyn O. Barrett	86	0	2	Stoddard	M	W	Stoddard	Frankstown	Land Barrett	Mary Terrill

*Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MRS. BERTHA M. WRIGHT,
Town Clerk.

